

ग़ेहार वापसी

(Home Coming)

(A slogan told by Hindutva outfits for re-conversion)

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An illusion called Conversion

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Gayatri Mantra

**Aum Bhoor Bhuwah Swaha,
Tat Savitur Varenyan
Bhargo Devasaya Dheemahi
Dhiyo Yonaha Prachodayat**

Rig Veda Samhida 3:102.10

(Oh God, Thou Art the Giver of Life,
Remover of Pain and Sorrow,
The Bestower of Happiness,
Oh! Creator of the Universe
May We Receive
Thy Supreme Sin-destroying Light
May Thou Guide Our Intellect In the Right Direction)

(this is the Mantra No. 85 of Upanishad. It is known as Surya Gayatri or Bramha Gayatri. It is known as the general mantra as it contains all the character of God. This does not point to any religion specifically. There was no religion when this Mantra was written.)

ghehar vapsi

(the illusion of religious conversion)

Facing a need for a change in the Centre...

Corruptions in the areas of coal, cricket and 2G spectrum, price hike in petrol, diesel, train tickets and the price rise in all the essential commodities, the inability to face the opposition in Parliament, the stagnation in the financial situation of the country - due to all such adverse circumstances during the last election, people voted for the Bharathiya Janatha Party with a longing and expectation and desire to see if there could be some visible progress when there is a change in the central government.

A fear in the depth of the heart

However, while voting thus, everyone certainly had a deep-seated fear in their heart. It is a fact that there was a fear based on the earlier experience that the organizations which operate behind the BJP, such as the RSS, Hindu Front, Bhajrangdal, Sivasena and Ramasena, might give great importance only to the Hindu religion and reject the minority religions such as Christianity and Islam. No one can deny that there was a trepidation that due to the Hindu religious extremists there might be terrifying incidents such as the Babri Masjid demolition, Gothra rail disaster, Kandhamal terror, violence and fanaticism. The fear that people had those days has come true today.

The challenge of Sangparivar

The people who were born, brought up and labored in this country, rejected, crushed and belittled by the so called high castes, and finally embraced and comforted by the Christian and Islamic religions which they have embraced, and live in peace, have been compelled, frightened and tempted to change their religion. This is a challenge which the actions of the Hindutva organisations poses to the Indians in the 21st century. Do the political parties, social service organizations and the religious organizations have the required historical clarity and strength to face this serious challenge? Is there no respect for the Indian government's constitutional law 25? Is there no end to this problem? These are the thoughts one is faced with. It has become crucial to get some clarifications regarding this.

Hindutva is not a religion

In Maharashtra, in a legal case relating to the general election of 1995-96, the Supreme Court ruled that 'Hindutva is not a religion' and that 'it is only a way of life'. (The Hindutva Judgment was delivered by Justice J.S. Verma on behalf of himself and Justice N.P. Singh and K. Venkatasamy on Dec 11, 1995 in the case of Dr. Ramesh Prabhu Vs Prabhakar K. Kunte (1996), 1 Supreme Court Cases 130, Manohar Joshi Case – Page 169)

The Sangh Parivar Hindu organizations have given their acceptance to this ruling. Only this ruling defines India's legal situation today. According to this law if Hindutva is not a religion, to which religion do the Sangh Parivar groups convert the Christians and Muslims? Based on which law of the Indian constitution do they convert the Christians and Muslims? Such activities of the Hindutva organizations cause concern to the

Supreme Court Justice Vikramjith Sen regarding the future of Indian religious freedom, according to the news paper Hindu, Feb 10, 2015.

India should become a Hindu Nation

Though the Prime Minister Sri. Narendra Modi can produce a thousand excuses and cover up things, several important ministers in his cabinet, the B.J.P leadership and the Hindutva organizations which operate from behind the party, have a great resolve to change our secular nation into a Hindu country. This they do by propagating conversion and ‘ghar vapsi’; they attack the worship places of other religions; they attack and frighten the leaders of other religions and preachers, which we read about everyday in the news papers; they are challenging and taking oaths that they will build the temple of Rama at any cost.

While some leaders announce that Bhagavat Gita should be announced as the National book, the Prime Minister also presents the Bhagavat Gita to foreign leaders as a gift from our country. The Christmas day, the 25th of December, which the whole world celebrates, has been changed to Good Governance day celebration with a view to cancel the Christmas holiday. While they want a law against religious conversion, some Hindutva organizations continue to covert in the name of ‘ghar vapsi’ (home coming) saying that those people are returning to their own home and place which they left behind. They do all these with the only aim to change India into a Hindu country.

What is Hindu religion?

It has become essential now to publish this book to show well proven facts regarding what Hinduism is, when and how it was formed and what its origin is. We shall see them one by

one. There is no reference to the name ‘Hindu religion’ either in Tamil or in Sanskrit in the ancient writings. In the present day, taking the Sanskrit word as a rule, those who follow the Vedas speak as though their religion is Hinduism and try to establish Hinduism as the appropriate religion for all the people in India. There can be a Hindu religion if there is also an English religion, a Japanese religion or an American religion. As there is no such religion, Hindu religion is also non-existent. If the Hindu religion is the religion following the precepts of Vedas and Sanskrit, then it can only be one of the several religions in India, and then it can only be one of the several religions in India, and can’t be a general religion for all Indians. This was the statement of the Tamil Professor, K. Subramaniya Pillai. (Thamizhargal Samayam – K. Subramaniya Pillai, Saiva Siddhantha Publishing Company, Chennai 1971, pages 89-95)

Hinduism is not the original religion of India

India is a country which accommodates several religions such as Nature worship, Aryam, Jainism, Buddhism, Christianity, Saivism, Vaishnavam, Gowmaram, Ganapathyam, Saktham, Sowram, Islam, Sikhism etc.. As there were so many religions, the whites who ruled us combined all the religions except Christianity and Islam, and named them ‘Hinduism’. When they left India after granting the freedom, they left India as a secular country with religious freedom. Therefore there has never been a Hindu religion in India. That is also not the original religion of India.

Hindu religion is an Aryan religion

The father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi said that the term Arya religion is a better term than the term Hindu religion. (Mahatma Gandhi – Hindu Dharma – the Glory and Abuses,

p.27) The term Indu is a foreign name. The Mohammedans gave this name so as to separate themselves from the people of this country. There is no such name in any Sanskrit Vedas. (Dr. Ambedkar Writings & speeches Vol.1, Pub: Educational Dept. Govt. of Maharashtra, 1979, page 50)

The derivation of the name Hindu

This term was used by people living farther away from the river Sind. The word Indus derived from the word Sind. The word Sind then became Hindu and then Hindustan and India. (History of India by Jawaharlal Nehru, page 62)

The Greeks and Persians called this country as the country of Sindu. As Pharsees couldn't pronounce the letter 'Si', they pronounced it as 'Hi'. Thus Sindu became Hindu. (B.L.N. Lumia, Life & Cultures in Ancient India)

The term 'Indu' was used to represent a certain area of land. (Dr. S. Radhakrishnan – The Hindu view of Life, page 12).

The warriors who came to fight from the northwest called the local people as Sindus. This became Hindu later on. (Saiva Samayam, Arunachalam, Parry Nilayam, 1964)

There is no mention of the term Hindu in any of the scripture or Idhaasas which mention the Hindu ways of life. There is no such name in any basic writings of any religion. This word came into usage only more recently.

The Indian term Sindu is the name of the river known as Indus in Sanskrit. Persians called it Hindu. The empire of Persians was formed along the banks of river Indus in 6th century BC. (in the bible, the book of Esther relates the history of the Persian emperor Ahasuerus who ruled over 127 provinces, and we read that he ruled 'from the India to Ethiopia').

When the Persians left India, this name also disappeared. Once again the name appeared when the Muslims came from the northwest to conquer India.

The term Hindu refers to an Indian, not a religion.

The term ‘Hindu’ referred to an Indian and not considered to refer to a religion or a way of life. The term became the name of a religion during the Islamic and the British rules. (Manorama Year book, 75, page 270).

The Aryans who came from the area of Iran were astonished to see the fertility of the Indus riverside and called it Sindus not being able to pronounce its name. In the year 522 BC, the Persian king Darius brought under his regime the areas which lay along the banks of Indus. They called it Indus. Later on, the Greek called it Indus, India. The Europeans called it Indies. When India was under the rule of the Muslims the name Hindustan was used following the Persians. Those who lived in Hindustan were called the Hindus. The name ‘Hindu’ was not considered to be the name of a religion as it is considered today. Hindu meant Indian. (Manorama Yearbook 75, page 255)

The white man called us Hindus. The name he gave us saved us, said Acharya Swamigal in his Upanyasam. (Acharya Swamigal Upanyasam, Kalaimagal Karyalayam, 1957)

In those days India wasn't a single country. During the rule of the British, from Baluchistan to Burma, including Sri Lanka, was called India (All India) by them. Just before independence was given to India the racially different countries such as Baluchistan, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon, Malaysia, Nepal and Tibet were also declared as independent nations.

It is the Dravidians who were the sons of the soil of the plains of Sind

Historically the Dravidians are the most ancient people in the Sind delta culture. Several foreigners entered the Sind delta, the Kushans in the 1st century BC, the Sakas in the 2nd century BC, the Greeks and Huns (Hunas) in the 4th century BC and the Persians in the 6th century BC. The common name which the Dravidians gave all these races was Aryans. The Aryans who entered via Sind had no religious set up in those days. Among the Dravidians there were several kings, wise men and philosophers. The Aryans easily grabbed the government, knowledge and the philosophy from these Dravidians.

The deceit of Aryans and the fall of Dravidians

In AD 7th century a king called Harsha ruled the empire of the Dravidians. The Aryans who entered through Sind and were dispersed in various places, joined together in the Abu mountain range and prepared an army front against the Dravidians. The Persians were in command. These Persians worshipped fire. They called themselves Brahmins later on. The unified front under their leadership overcame the Dravidians and they established an empire called Aryavarttha. The term Aryavarttha means the empire of Aryas (Arya Samrajyam).

The Dravidians were made slaves in the empire of Aryas. The naturally white-skinned Aryas lowered the status of the dark-skinned Dravidians and subjected them under themselves. The Aryans divided the three important professions among themselves, the worship to the Brahmins, the governance to the Kshatriyas and the trade to the Vaisyas.

The evil of racial discrimination

They divided the Dravidians into two sections, the Suthras – slaves, and Panchamas – enemies, untouchables. Those who opposed the racial discrimination which the Aryans enforced were incriminated and punished without a nationality and were assigned to the fifth group, the Panchamas. They were not only cast out from the areas of the Aryans, they were also forced to do menial jobs. About 90% of the people in India then were Dravidians and only 10% were Aryans, Kshatriyas and Vaisyas.

When the Aryans who entered the Sind delta killed, imprisoned and enslaved the inhabitant Dravidians using their colour, stature and cunningness, several Dravidians traveled southward and established large and small kingdoms and lived there. Those Dravidians who traveled towards the northeast, lived in the shelter of the mountains. They are the aboriginal people (the Adivasis). As the Aryans who traveled southward after the 6th century AD couldn't overcome the Dravidians by their might, they used their religion and trickery to overcome them by swaying the kings to their side and ruling the kingdoms on their behalf. Thus the Aryans became royal ministers, advisors, military leaders, religious priests who conduct pujas and yagas for the health, safety, victory in battles and long life of the king and the royal family, astrologers and the archakas who perform pujas in the temples attached to the royal palace. They introduced a certain Manusastra and made laws such that Aryans are of the highest caste, the king and the warriors belong to the next level, the merchants of food, clothing and other commodities belong to the third level and those who opposed the Aryans are the Panchamas (untouchables).

The Aryans thus divided the people into the five categories, the Brahmins, the Kshatriyas, the Vaisyas, the Suthras and the

Panchamas, and said that this was according to the scriptures. As time went by, they caused discord and fights among these divisions while they themselves lived a comfortable life.

The downtrodden people in the north were called the Dalits and those in the south were called lower class people. Today the government also gets set up according to the caste divisions. Dravidian Sutas were forced to live as slaves and to accept the Aryan fire worship. The Dravidians who refused to obey these laws were classified as untouchables and outcastes.

There was no limit to the afflictions experienced by the sons of the soil who had been made outcastes in this fashion by the Aryans. They weren't allowed to enter the streets where the upper caste people lived; they weren't allowed to walk in front of the high castes with their footwear; they weren't allowed to wear the piece of cloth on their shoulder; ladies were to bare their breasts; they were banned from the temples; they were given separate cups for tea or coffee in the cafeterias; their dead weren't allowed to be buried in the same burial grounds where the high caste were buried – thus they experienced numerous hardships in the hands of the Aryans in the name of Varnasrama Dharma and Manu sastra, which were based on the caste discrimination. Such things are still practiced by the Hindu religion in several places. Unable to bear the hardship caused by these Aryans, the Dravidians had taken up Christianity as their religion which gave equal rights to everyone on the basis that no one is high or low due to their birth and all are equally God's children. Such people whom Christianity embraced and showed love to, are made to convert from their religion in the name of Ghar Vapsi. Has the situation in their religion changed now? Will those who re convert get equal status?

Veda Vyasa, who wrote the Vedas in Sanskrit, was born in the class which was spurned, rejected and called Dalit. Several people who held high positions in our country belonged to the downtrodden caste. Intelligence, knowledge, expertise, capability - all these are not the property of the Aryans. The all 10 wise God who gives wisdom to everyone, doesn't show partiality when He gives it.

Several wise men were born from the rejected untouchables. Thiruvalluvar, Valmiki who wrote the Ramayana, Thirumoolar who wrote a very important text, Thirumanthiram, a key part of the Shaiva Siddhantha, Thiruvunthiar who wrote the first text of the Shaiva Siddhantha, Thiruppanazhvar who was great among the Vaishnava Azhvars, Jagajeevanram who was India's president, several Siddhars... and the list can go on. If God has created the humans unequally, he can't be God!

It was Aryans who made the Dravidians untouchable

The people among the Dravidians who have been tagged as untouchables are, (1) the Dravidians who opposed the Aryans who entered from outside into the Sind delta which was the Dravidian province, and overcame the Dravidians and formed Aryavartha (2) the Dravidians who opposed the Fire worship of the Aryans and (3) the Dravidians who opposed the caste discrimination defined by the chaturveda.

These Aryans separated the Dravidians from themselves on the basis of their colour and their caste. The original Dravidians never had any caste differences but it was thrust into them. They all lived according to their occupations. The Aryans made their occupation into their caste and created discrimination.

Those people who are called the SC in today's India are the Panchamas, the BC/ MBC are the Suthras, some of the FC are

Satsuthras (who betrayed the disobedient Dravidians) and the other FC are the outsiders who came into the Sind plains from foreign lands, that is, the Aryans.

Aryans also twisted and changed the Dravidian religions

The Dravidian religions which existed before Christ such as Jainism and Buddhism, and those which came into existence after Christ due to a religious revival in the south India, such as Shaivism based on monotheistic principle and Vaishnavism based on the principle of avatars - have all been brought under the religious principles of the Aryans, who called it the Aryan precepts with monotheistic concepts, a twisted Shaivite concept which says 'I am God', 'Aham Bramham', that Brahmin has descended from God and that the Brahmin is God's representative.

The concepts of atheistic religions such as Buddhism and Jainism which deny the existence of God and emphasize the concept of rebirth (Karma chakra, Karma samsara, Recycle of birth), have been used by the Aryans to say that the Brahmin is of the highest birth and that he has no need for a rebirth, thus causing caste divisions among Indian Dravidians.

Manu Dharma Sastra has become the basis of Hinduism

In this fashion Manu Dharma Sastra has been camouflaged to depict a religion. This is what is called Brahmaniyam today. During the 9th century AD the Brahmins established Sankara Mutts and spread caste divisions throughout India under the colourful name of Manudharma Sastra.

Sir William Jones translated the Manudharma Sastra into English from Sanskrit in 1794.

These precepts, which have no relation to the Indian Dravidian religions, the precepts of Varnasrama dharma with its caste 12

discriminations, which the white Europeans never properly understood, were designated Hinduism and considered a 'way of life' by them. This has become the way of life and great blessing for the Brahmins and the basis of Hinduism and its statute.

The Hindu religion is based on the caste division known as Varnasrama dharma. It is possible to clearly prove through history that there is no specific religion or philosophy or doctrine or temple worship for the Brahmins.

Varnasrama dharma is adharma of an evil mind

I would like to mention here a certain incident to show how much the caste discriminating Varnasrama dharma has blinded the eyes of the Brahmins who created the Hinduism. Babuji Jagajeevanram was a great scholar; an outstanding person. He was the Defence minister of our country. Since according to the caste system he belonged to a lower class, he was treated with contempt by the higher class people. Once he was invited to Varanasi for the unveiling of a statue, and he unveiled it. After he left the function, the Brahmins brought water from the Ganges and washed and purified the statue which was defiled by Babuji who belonged to the Dalit caste! If such was the treatment for the Defence minister holding the status of a cabinet minister in the central government, just imagine how deeply the evil of caste discrimination has seeped into the Hindu religion. Only after this incident Babasaheb Ambedkar, along with a great crowd, separated himself from Hinduism and embraced Buddhism. Class divisions and caste divisions are preserved in Hinduism until today. The Hindutva organizations supported this.

Christianity was flourishing before the emergence of Hinduism

Christianity spread to the eastern countries through the dispersed Jewish Christians after the year 35 AD. One of the Apostles of Jesus Christ, Thomas (St. Thomas) came to the south India and proclaimed the good news and as a result several south Indians were led to Christ. Thomas went up north to Dakshaseelam and preached Christ there. There is historical evidence that the then king Gondophares accepted Jesus Christ.

There was no Shaivism or Vaishnavism when Thomas came to India. There were only Buddhism and Jainism in existence. Both these deny the existence of God and follow atheistic concepts.

The British who entered India after the 15th century AD were only interested in trade and in taking over the country, and had no intention to make religious conversion. A great many people accepted Christ as a result of the gospel brought in by Thomas to Tamil Nadu in AD 52. Vivekananda, in Gnanadeepam (Vol.1, page 409) has written that there were about 30 lakhs Christians in the first century AD. The population of our country in the first century

AD would have been about 50-60 lakhs. Out of those 30 lakhs were Christians. People such as Dr. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Ambedkar, Dr. Jawaharlal Nehru have written that Christianity was flourishing in India before even it reached the western countries. The religious historians say that the Hindu religion was formed on the basis of Christianity. Are you surprised?

Thirukkural is a Christian book

The first Christian book which came out as a result of the good news preached by Thomas was Thirukkural. It has been

14 accepted by our universities and proven by the Thirukkural experts, that Thirukkural proclaims the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit and all the Christian teaching in the 1330 couplets it contains. The research books written about this by the authors Dr. M Daivanayagam, Dr. D. Devakala, Dr. M. Christopher, Pastor Albert and Pastor Danaraj, are available in the Christian book shops.

Shaivism and Vaishnavism were formed on the basis of Christianity

After this, Aalwars, Nayanmars, Saiva kuravars, and Siddhars appeared and wrote texts such as Thevaram, Thiruvagasam and Nalaayira Divyaprabandam. The religious historians have clearly stated that the Shaivism and Vaishnavism were formed after these texts came out, on the basis of Christianity in the 5th to 6th century AD.

The Dravidians who were the sons of this soil, pushed aside and rejected and made to become lower class people by the Varnasrama dharma introduced by the Aryans, took shelter under the Christians who treated them with humaneness.

Thiruvalluvar who lived in the first century AD, the religious revival that happened next, Shaivism that was born from that revival, Vaishnavism which separated from the Shaivism, their inner divisions namely, Gowmaram, Ganapathyam, Saktham and Sowram, making the religions of the Dravidians a total of six, were all due to Christianity.

Why did the Dravidians convert to Christianity?

Why did the Dravidians who belonged to the Dravidian religions convert to Christianity in the beginning? They changed their religion because they were rejected as untouchables

and low caste people. At present, enticed by the 15 offers of government benefits such as free plots to build their houses, Aadhar card and ration card, the daily wagers, those who are in extreme poverty, the scrap vendors and the rag pickers are re-converted in the name of 'Ghar Vapsi' (returning to your home that you left earlier). Is there going to be any change in their excluded, rejected and abandoned status and dignity after converting thus back to Hinduism? It is possible to attract only those who are at the bottom rung of the society with these benefits. Can anyone convert the Christians who are educated and are in comfortable positions with good jobs? Can they convert anyone who has tasted the love, care and the good teachings of Jesus, enticing them with any number of lakhs and crores of rupees? Today there are several Brahmins, Iyers, Iyengars, Nayars, Namboodiris, Nadars and Vellalas who have had a change of heart and have accepted Jesus Christ. Can anyone touch any one of these people? No one can.

The opinion of the leaders of our country about Christianity

It was the viewpoint of Dr. Rajendra Prasad that Saint Thomas came to India and proclaimed the gospel long before Christianity arrived and was spread in the European countries, and that India has a very long history of Christianity and has a very high Christian tradition, and that gives great honour to the Indians (The Syrian Christians of Kerala by SG Potham, Asia Publishing Home, Madras 1963, Page 1)

According to Dr. Radhakrishnan, Christianity that was established by Thomas was more distinct from the Christianity in the west Asia and Europe started by Peter and Paul, and that from the early stages the Christianity which spread in the western coast was regulated in a splendid fashion, and that the

Indian kings had built Christian churches (Dr. Radhakrishnan in *East & West in Religion* 1958, quoted by SG Potham in the *Syrian Christians of Kerala*, page 3).

It was Dr. Jawaharlal Nehru's standpoint that Christianity had spread in India before it appeared in England or Europe or even in Rome, and that a large number of Indians had accepted it (*Glimpses of World History*, 1934, by Jawaharlal Nehru, quoted in *Syrian Christians of Kerala*, page 3).

Then at the beginning of 3rd century AD Christianity was also spread by the Portuguese. Several Jains had change of heart by the teachings of Christ and became followers of Christ. Those days certain words like Christ, Jesus, Cross.. were not included in the Tamil literature, since these were Greek terms. The Tamil Sangam would not accept foreign words. Therefore alternative Tamil words were used in place of these words. For example, the word 'cross' (in Arabic) was refereed to by the word 'pori', which was an instrument of death. The Tamil word 'sandru', was used for the Sanskrit word 'satchi', meaning witness. They called Jesus 'Eesan'. (Eesan came and died on the cross – a song by Bharathiar). Those who accepted Jesus and became witnesses to Christ were called 'sandrore'.

Since Jesus sacrificed Himself and shed blood in order to offer salvation from the punishment of sin, this was declared as a religion of love. Jesus was called 'Sivandone', as He showed mercy and gentleness to all living beings, and in latter years, this religion shone as a religion of love known as Shaivism.

Thus due to the religious revival which took place during the 3rd century AD the six different religions, namely, Shaivism, Vaishnavism, Gowmaram, Ganapathyam, Saktham and Sowram derived from Christ's religion of love. It is the opinion of the

religious historians that the Aryans removed the teachings of Christ from these six religions and corrupted them with the teachings of Aryans and called them the religion of Aryans.

Are all religions in India belong to Hinduism?

In the line up of the Indian religion, at first Aryam, Jainism, Buddhism were in the north, Nature worship at first and then Jainism in the south, Christianity after the arrival of Thomas, the six religions namely, Shaivism, Vaishnavism, Gowmaram, Ganapathyam, Saktham and Sowram, which derived from the basic ideas of Christianity and emerged as a result of religious revival in the south. A division of Jewish people known as Nazarenes entered India as refugees and were known as Sikhs eventually. During the time of Guru Nanak in the 16th century AD it became the Sikh religion. These are not idolaters. Neither did they have Brahmins as their religious leaders. They didn't follow the Aryans' Vedas. Therefore they were not Hindus.

The Buddhism which was propagated by Siddhartha was an atheistic religion, so that does not belong to Hinduism.

The religion that spread from Persia was a fire-worshipping religion, so that too does not belong to Hinduism.

Apart from these there are several small religions. Adivasis do not belong to any religion. They don't have a religion. Therefore they are not Hindus. If this is so, the question rises as to what Hinduism is.

Who is a Hindu?

If we have to answer this question, we have to understand the declaration of the 1910 Census Commission defending the Arya dharma which includes the non-Aryans into the religion of the Aryans.

1. the one who accepts the leadership of the Brahmins
2. the one who receives the Mantras from Brahmins or from anyone who has been authorised by the Brahmins
3. the one who accepts the authority of the Brahmin Vedas
4. the one who worships the deities of the Brahmin
5. the one who accepts Brahmins as the spiritual leaders of his social class
6. the one who has permission to enter into Hindu temples
7. the one who doesn't pollute by his touch
8. the one who burns the dead bodies
9. the one who doesn't eat beef

(quoted from Confusion called Conversion – Sunder Raj, Chapter 24)

If, according to the above list, those who don't fit into these conditions are not Hindus then it makes one wonder what percentage of Hindus there are in India.

During the Vedic times, the Vedic Aryans sacrificed to their gods animals such as cows, bulls and horses and ate the remaining flesh and drank a sweet drink called Somabanam. Since this information is found in the Rig and Yajur Vedas we can conclude that the Vedic Aryans were also not Hindus.

There is only one Truth

Though the several religions worldwide and in India have several gods for themselves, there is only one original source for all these.

This book wasn't written to hurt the feelings of the Hindus or to profane Hinduism. It is possible to have only one God for the whole world. Wise men have written several scriptures in several languages in order to know and describe the only true God. Though the languages are many the true meaning is only one. This book is written as a research text which explores several religions in order to understand the only true God, and to open the eyes of those who erroneously think that India belongs to Hindus alone and threaten the secular (religious freedom) nature of the Indian culture.

So that religious clashes and caste disputes may be eradicated

If we search and understand the uniqueness of the scriptures we will have good will to others according to the sayings, '*ondre kulam oruvane devan*' (only one God and only one society) and '*yadum oore yavarum kelir*' (all the world is my world and all humanity is my fraternity). Religious clashes will disappear and caste disputes will depart. We will be united by the thought that we are all Indians. Then it will expand to the thought that we are all one in the world. It is inevitable that the thoughts and feelings of a few people will be hurt when one tries to clarify a few truths.

When a diseased stomach is operated in order to heal the body from the disease it is bound to cause pain to the whole body, but it is essential to save one's life. In the same way, some people's feelings and their religious beliefs are bound to be hurt when truths affecting their traditional beliefs are revealed.

However, as Valluvar has said

Epporul yaryar vai ketpinum

Apporul meiporul kanbadu arivu

(true knowledge is to discover the truth concerning anything regardless of who has said it)

Epporul etthanmai dayinum

Apporul meiporul kanbadu arivu

(true knowledge is to discover the truth concerning anything regardless of what kind it is)

Whoever said it and whatever he has said, one has to try to find the truth in it for himself.

Religions and their gods

The Jews worship Yahweh. The Christians worship Yahweh as a triune God, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Muslims worship God as Allah. In Arabic, Allah means God. The Arabs knew God by the name of Allah even before Islam came into existence. Before the advent of Islam the Arabs were polytheistic. Buddhism and Jainism are atheistic religions. For Sikhs the book Adi Granth Saheb is worshipped as God. Parsees worship fire as God. There are names such as Prajapathi, Vishwa Karma and Purusha in the Rig, Yajur and SamaVedas. Apart from these Varuna, Vayu, Agni, Indra (meaning leader, not the Indra who appears in the puranas) also appear to be gods. Brahma appears to be the creation God. There is no relationship between the vedic gods and the gods in the puranas.

The crafty plan of the Aryans

The ones who wrote the puranas have done so in a crafty way so that the names were the same as those in the Vedas and the plots were made to interconnect with the Vedas so that there was no difference between the two. They also ruled that the

non-brahmin suthras could not read the scriptures. Thus without literacy and scriptural knowledge the non-brahmins were put in a position to trust the Aryan teachings.

Religion creates religious zealotry

Since the truth from the Vedas was hidden and the lies from the Puranas were believed, the situation was such that no one knew truth of it all. The reason for this condition is that religious zeal has been thrust into him. what the truth was. Man only believes in religion and the gods who were created for those religions and does not take any effort to find the fundamental

Changes in gods caused by changing times

There were minor gods such as Kadan, Madan and Sudalai which were worshipped in Tamil Nadu. There was no mention of these gods in the Sangam literature which were written before Christ.

However, after the Bhakthi Movement (700 AD) the three major gods Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva appear. After this during the age of the Idihasa Puranas, the gods were assigned wives and children.

‘The Vedic gods lose their importance after the Vedic age during the Hindu religious growth period. Gods such as Indra, Varuna, Mithra, Prajapathi and Matharishwaran lose their prime positions and are demoted to a lower place. New gods such as Shiva, Brahma, Vishnu and Shakthi attract our attention and respect’ says Prof. Kailasapathi (the life and worship of ancient Tamilians, People’s publication, 197, page 18)

The above details show the beliefs which spread among the Dravidians including the Tamils during the interim period

between the arrival of Saint Thomas in the 1st century AD and the arrival of the Europeans in the 15th century AD. It makes one wonder how Shiva and Vishnu, whose names never appeared in the Vedas, suddenly appeared as two of the three major gods.

The change that happened in Jainism

Therefore Tamil Nadu, where Jainism was widespread, belief in God started (after Thomas's arrival) there was a revival and as a result the six religions, namely, Shaivism, Vaishnavism, Gowmaram, Ganapathyam, Saktham and Sowram appeared.

Philosophy of several gods

The Vedic period was followed by the periods of Upanishads, Ithihasas and Puranas. Among Sankara, Ramanuja, Madhva and Meykandar who created the four philosophies, namely, Advaita, Vishishtadvaita, Dvaita and Saiva siddhanta, Sankara and Meykandar followed Shaivism and Ramanuja and Madhva followed Vaishnavism.

Shaivism and Vaishnavism differed from the principles of the Aryan religion and contained the basic principles of Dravidians. (Viviliam – Thirukkural - Saiva siddhanta - a comparative study, Dr. M. Deivanayagam page 11)

After Christ, during the period of Upanishads, several philosophies emerged, such as, god is many in one – one in many (Henotheism), several gods including male and female forms (Polytheism), everything is god (Pantheism), truth is god – everything else is an illusion (Monism), nature is true, therefore nature is god (Qualified Monism).

Sankara's monotheism could have resulted from the Upanishads. However his tenets of faith didn't depend on

scriptures. Similarly though the tenets of faith of Ramanuja and Madhva were taken from the scriptures the explanation they give for this is based on the religions which used temple worship and traditions.

However, one should understand that all the above philosophies didn't emerge from nothingness but were written to explain the basic philosophy of God.

Mahabharata, Ramayana and Gita are nothing but stories

The epics Bharatham, Ramayana and Gita which were written to explain the greatness of scriptures, are only stories. The Professor of philosophy T.M.P. Mahadevan used to say that these were written in story form so that common people could understand the scriptures (Hindu Samaya Thathuvam, page 31).

One should not worship as gods the characters Rama, Sita, Krishna and Radha from the Ithihasas such as Mahabharata, Ramayana and Gita which were written from imagination. Professor Y.D. Bhaskaradas in his book 'Avatar and Christianity' (page 23) has written that Rama and Krishna died as normal human beings. It is necessary to keep this also in mind. I would like to remind you that I am only writing what is already written in the Puranas, and not anything new.

The Purushas of Avatar have perished

In the Indian Puranas the deeds of Krishna and Rama have been extensively described. Ithihasas such as Ramayana, Mahabharata and Harivamsa and Puranas considerably extol the leelas of Krishna and the valour of Rama. The above books mention the places such as Mathura, Kurukshetra, Brindavan, Dwaraka and the Yamuna riverside, associated with Krishna.

The astounding bravery shown by Krishna in the battlefield, his mischievous deeds in his ayarpadi, his rasaleelas with the cowherdresses, all these delighted the writers of ancient texts and the Alvars. However, Krishna's last days were full of sad incidents.

Krishna's Chakra army was taken away to the skies. When the horses dragged his chariot along the skies above the sea they disappeared. The Palm symbol in Balaram's flag and the Garuda symbol in Krishna's flag disappeared from the flags. Balaram died. Krishna's grandson and other relatives died. The Yadavas killed each other by the sword. With unbearable sadness Krishna went to a dense forest and sat down with his head resting on his crossed legs. A hunter named Jara thought Krishna was a wild animal and shot him with his arrow and Krishna died.

Similarly, Rama died when he was carried away by a flood in the river. The Vedas say that Sita fell and died on the ground as she was originally found in a furrow in a ploughed field.

See how Rama and Kanna who were and are still extolled as Kaviya Nayagar and Kaarmeni Vannan, died according to history? How can we accept as gods Kannan who died due to an arrow as a common man, and Rama, who died being washed away by a flood? Does god have a birth and death? Can we not see from this that these are not gods? These were born as common men, lived and experienced life with its passions and feelings and died as common men. Look at what Thanthai Periyar has written in his 'True Ramayana' and what Arignar Anna has written in his 'Kambarasam' regarding their births. When these books were published a case was registered against the authors for defamation of character. However no court could punish them. It is not wise to get emotional and fanatical and say 'let us build a temple' or make religious conversions.

God is not in the idols

God is very holy. He is above all imaginations and thoughts of man, and is a highly exalted pure being. He has no form. He is in the Spirit form. It is demeaning to the Eternal Being who has created the heavens, the earth and the universe, all living things and the human beings with all their splendour in such a wonderful manner, to liken Him to a form of an idol which has been created by a man's imagination or to a form of a created being such as an animal to represent Him. Is it not so? The truth that there is no god in the idols has been revealed in Uthara Gita, Maha Nirvana, Skanda Purana, Gnana Yoga Kandam, Naadi Sakyakraha and Sadadapa Vasanam. God has given six senses to man. The animals have only four or five senses. Consider, if you make an idol of an animal and stand before it and ask it save you – can it do so?

This is not written to find fault with or insult anyone. We need to consider and analyze the historical facts in our hearts.

Let us find the Truth beyond the Vedas

Religions are only the stairs to reach God and one should not believe the religion itself to be god. The problem rises only when the Hindutva brothers give too much unnecessary importance to the religious feelings. Jesus Christ didn't ask anyone to follow Christianity. He never took the human form in order to establish a religion on this earth. He taught everyone to follow Him. Caste and religions were created by people. God never created them. Don't try to find God in any religion. That will only end in disaster. 'One should not consider a religion to be God Himself'.

We do not need any religion

Man has created God just as he has created the religions. We don't need religion; we don't need any religion; we don't need Christianity; we don't need Islam; we don't need Hinduism. We need to seek God beyond the religions. May God help us to get out of the religious feelings and seek the Truth through the scriptures. Let us pray with tears to the almighty God for the peace of this nation from those who, in the name of religion, go around fanatically destroying the good cause of religion and try to spoil the religious freedom of this country.

We should consider the Paambaatti Siddhar poem,

*“Poi mathangal pothanai sei poikkurukkalai
putthi solli nanneyiyil pogavidukkum
mei madanthan innathendru meva vilambum
meikkuruvu paadam potri aadu Paambe!*

*Veda porul innathendrum vethankadantha
Meipporulaikkandu manameva virumbi
Podapporul innathendrum pothanai seiyyum
Poorana satguru thaal kandu Aadu Paambe”*

And the Thiruvunthiar poem,

*“Saavipol matta samayangal pukku... nin
Aavi araathe, oontheepara
Avvurai kelathe oontheepara”*

And the Vallalar Swamy poem

*“Evvagai saar mathangalile poivagai saattirangal
edutthuraithe emadu deivam emdu deivam endru*

*kaivagaiye kदारुगिन्द्रेर देवम ओन्द्रेन्दु अरियेर
karipiditthu kalagamitta periyarinum periyeer”*

Let the religions get buried underground

Since the religious conflicts have become common in the world, Ramalinga Adigal has sung songs which seem to express his wish to get rid of all the religions.

*“Kollaivinai kootturavaal koottiya pal samaya
koottamum akkoottatthe koovugindra kalaiyum
kallamurum akkalaigal kaattiya pal gathiyum
kaatchigalum kaatchi tharum kadavularum ellaam
pillai vilaiyaattena nangarivitthinganaiye
pillai enakkondu pillai peyaritta pathiye!
Marulaana parpala maarkangalellam
Vazhithurai theriyaamal mann moodippoga.”*

Meaning: though the religions quarrel with each other, they have a central theme, which is to rob from common people. This is why Vallalaar is referring to ‘Kollaivinai Kootturavaal Koottiya Pala samaya Koottam’. He is not condemning the religion, but the evils done to people in the name of religion. (Unity perceived by Vallalaar, Ma. Po. Si. Page 207)

“Religion is the opium of the people” says Karl Marx.

God has clearly stated in the holy Bible in Romans 1:21-32, what happens when we forget the true God and worship the manmade idols as gods. I shall leave the decision to you to analyse whether such a thing is happening today in our country according to these words. Note how God’s words come surging in.

Idol worship will destroy the society 28

‘For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking. Their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves.

‘They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions.

‘Their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

‘They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

‘Though they know God’s righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.’

God’s word is very clear on this.

We know that homosexuality, gay marriage, murder, robbery and sexual assaults are all happening everywhere today. On top of all these, God says that He would hand them over to destruction and also that He would not forget it to four generations.

Idolatry that destroys

When men engage in idol worship God detests it and gives them up to destruction and filth. As a result of this their words, actions and hearts are filled with sinful and malicious nature. Their individual life, family life, conjugal life, social life, career life – are all pervaded by selfishness, deceit, lies, trickery, injustice and evil. There is no dearth of temples in our country. The gods are not one or two, but thirty three crores in number. We make idols for all of them and place them in the temples and worship them. As a result of this we have the evil of sexual assaults even on two or three year old children. Rape, adultery, prostitution, drugs and drunkenness, cigarette and tobacco smoking habits, abortion before or after marriage, divorce - such things are happening not among adult population alone, but also among college students. We read and hear and watch these things in the news papers, radio and television.

Cities will become hell

Cinemas, TV serials, advertisements, monthly and weekly magazines, internet, facebook, websites, all these contain sensational, violent, fanatical, deceitful and destructive and bad things as their main theme. Wherever you look there is murder, robbery, theft, embezzlement, burglary, larceny, cheating, bribery, administrative misappropriation of funds, hartal, strike, road roccas, protest marches, lathi charge, burning of buses, derauling of trains, gun shots, bomb blasts, violence in the name

of caste, religion, race, language, rivers and canals, and shutting of shops etc.. Characters such as mutual love, human kindness, good conduct, justice and honesty have diminished and people are drifting without conscience and godly fear. They involve themselves in homosexuality and heterosexual perversion. The reason for all these is the wrath of God.

God too is made to be sensual....

As mankind has been imprisoned in such a state of insensitivity and senselessness for thousands of years in this mediocrity, men decided that the God who created them also should be such a sensual being and mixed devotion with carnality and created the gods from their imagination and made them into idols, including the sexual scenes in those idols, and placed them in the sacred places where God is meant to be worshipped. They started to perform puja to the idol of lingam which is actually the sexual symbol of the relationship between man and woman. In the temple towers and precincts we see the bed chamber scenes and scenes of men with men and women with women performing disgusting sexual acts. As though this is not enough, they have created imaginary stories in Puranas and Idihisas which tell about the so called gods indulging in such filthy acts.

Justice becomes injustice

There are laws to punish those who publish pornography books and CDs. However, if the same things are formed as idols and placed in the temple precincts and towers, or included in the Puranas, masking it in the name of religion and tradition, the law, police force or the government will not even notice it. The Hindutva organizations which fly the flag for Hinduism with its inherent degraded cultural values, insist that only such

a religion should be allowed in this country and every other religion must convert to their religion. They break down the Christian churches and crush Christianity which teaches the way of life based on righteousness, uprightness, good character, love, patience and endurance.

Christianity did only what was good

If Christianity had not reached our country could evil practices such as Sati (the practice by which a recently widowed woman burns to death on her husband's funeral pyre), women not allowed to cover their breasts and the Devadasi system (in which parents marry a daughter to a deity or a temple and requires the girl to become a prostitute for upper-caste community members) have been abolished in our country? Today the conveniences we enjoy such as the train, bus, car, plane, telephone, cell phone, computer, printing press, cinema, television, radio, satellite, internet, electricity, air-conditioning, camera etc. were invented by people in the western countries. But do we not need the Christians themselves? How many schools, colleges, hospitals, orphanages and houses for the elderly were started and run by the Christians? Didn't our country benefit from all those? Can anyone deny the great works of Mother Theresa, G.U. Pope, Veeramamunivar, Caldwell, Scudder, Segar Paul and William Carey?

Christian schools prepared our national leaders

Several leaders of BJP were educated in Christian schools.

Advani was educated in St. Patrick's High School

Arun Jaitley was educated in St. Xavier's School

Smriti Irani was educated in Holy Child Auxilium School

Subramanian Swamy was educated in Harvard University, Cambridge Thuglak Cho was educated in Loyola College

Starting from Vajpayee, most of those who presently belong to the RSS, BJP, VHP, Bajrang organisations have said that only the Christian schools have given them good education, taught them good character and discipline.

Most of the Congress party people including Mahatma Gandhi, Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Sanjai Gandhi, Priyanka and Priyanka's husband Robert, were all educated in Christian schools and colleges. Jayalalitha, the chief minister of Tamil Nadu, stayed in a Christian convent and studied from an early age.

In spite of all this, the All India Hindu Mahasabha has published leaflets asking people to reject Christian schools and to make a commitment not to send their children to Christian schools (2014, December 24). A group of religious fanatics have attacked a Christian school in Delhi. This is the gratitude they show for what they have received. It is not right to forget to show gratitude.

After studying the Hindu Vedas, the Bible, several Upanishads and the songs of the Siddhas and understanding the situation of our country according to the word of God, and realizing how several great cities, nations and countries of the world which flourished at first and fell to decay after the idol worship entered the place, I am overcome with grief for my country's welfare. Therefore I am writing this with great sorrow and compassion and tears so that my country men will understand their condition. My country men are continuously moving towards destruction and are becoming the target of the wrath of God and it makes me write all these things in great sadness.

It is not the will of God that anyone should perish. That is not also my desire. If that was so, I would have been apathetic towards the whole situation and say I do not care what happens to any one. I can't be so because I love my country and the people of my country irrespective of their caste, religion or race. I am writing with such restlessness in my heart that I want the nation to be saved from the wrath of God. The reason is that every thing that has been told in the Bible has happened so far, and is still happening.

A godly man has written a three-volume book 'fulfilled prophecies', where he shows with proof how God's word is fulfilled even centuries after it was given. I have this great fear and concern only after reading and understanding these things and I am not able to ignore the Lord's warning and therefore I have to write this. The reason for the absence of rain in this country is because we, as a nation, are doing things that He hates and detests. This is the same reason why we have sudden floods, tsunamis, earthquakes, plagues, disasters, violence, extremism, murder, robbery etc..

The Lord's word says the same things. Look at II Chronicles, 7:13. **'When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people'**. Can you now understand that the disasters and destruction happening thus is the result of becoming the object of God's wrath? The hand that embraces also punishes. Where there is anger, there is also kindness. Jesus alone is the creator of the whole world, all the living things and us. Only the Bible states clearly how the heavens, the earth, the seas, the human beings and all the living things were created. No other scripture gives an account of this. Even the one or two scriptures which mention it do not do it intelligently. The Bible says that

this earth is going to be burnt down by fire. Will the creator destroy too? He doesn't do it willingly.

What we should do for the good of our country

He does it with deep sadness. See that He Himself shows the way for us and this nation in order to escape from His wrath in the next sentence of the passage (II Chronicles 7:14). **'if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.'** is the promise He has given. This is the only way to escape from destruction and the punishment of hell for our nation.

God created each one of us in His own image. We were born with His handiwork in our life and are called by His name. That is why He addresses us in love and with a sense of belonging as **'My people'**.

'humble themselves' - if we humble ourselves before the almighty and formless and shapeless God who created us and kneel before Him and worship Him and **'pray'** to Him from the depths of our hearts ask Him with tears and weeping, and **'seek my face'** - seek the Lord's presence and grace and mercy, and **'turn from their wicked ways'**, leaving the idol worship and other sinful ways which the Lord detests and repent and turn to Him, **'then I will hear from heaven'**, - He is the only one who lives in Heaven or Motcha or Kailash or Vaiguntam or Sorkham.

He who is able to take us to heaven **'will forgive their sin'** - will forgive and forget whatever sins we have committed so far in our lives, **'and heal their land'** - will bless the nation with all the good things and blessings and happiness and peace.

‘heal their land’ means He will give the unity, goodness, progress, health and wealth acquired without the use of violence, fanaticism, murder, robbery etc.. He is the only God who has said **‘put me to the test’**.

The nations, countries and empires which hated such a God and persecuted the Christians who worship the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for our sins, rose from the dead and lives today as the Triune God have all been destroyed along with their kings and emperors.

Egypt, Lebanon, Assyria, Chorazin, Bethsaida, Capernaum,

Ashkelon, Ekron, Gaza, city of Gath, Ashdod, Amalekites, the empires of Medians, Persians, Greeks, Romans and of Palastine, all have been destroyed.

Before the Emperor Constantine came to power in 312 AD, the ten emperors who ruled over the Roman Empire died unnatural deaths since they persecuted Christians. Emperor Nero committed suicide with unbearable trouble. Emperor Domitian was assassinated by his court officials. Emperor Hadrian was attacked by a terrible disease and died in great pain and agony. Emperor Severus was killed by his own son. Emperor Decius died in a quagmire and died and his body could not be found. Emperor Valerian’s skin was peeled out by the Persians. Emperor Diocletian died a pitiable death after becoming a madman. Emperor Maximianus lost his position and hanged himself. Emperor Julian took an oath that he would remove the name ‘Jesus Christ’ from this earth. Finally when he was dying in the battle field, he threw some of his own blood towards heaven and said ‘You have won, O Nazarene’, and died.

As Emperor Constantine was a sensible and wise man, he analysed all these facts and accepted Jesus Christ as his God

and embraced Christianity and opened doors for his subjects to embrace Christianity. He sent out a royal command in 713 AD and announced Europe as a Christian continent.

If you persecute a Christian he won't use violence to take revenge on you. He will only pray, because the Bible says to do only that. However, the Lord will take care of his problem because He says 'anyone who touches you touches the apple of My eye'.

Idol worship is destructive

Similarly history shows that the nations, cities and people and their kings which indulged in idol worship are not in existence today.

Mesopotamia, Sela which was the capital of Edom, cities such as No, Nob, Zoar, Tyre, Nineveh, Samaria, Bethel, Babylon, all have been destroyed. People of these cities were captured by the enemies and their cities were plundered. Children were killed in front of their parents. Cities became hell, says history.

If you touch the Christians God will fight for them

The above mentioned things are only samples of what would happen if anyone touches a Christian. Sankaracharyar who was the root cause of the anti conversion law in Tamil Nadu is still under custody for the murder of Sankararaman. Edurappa who was watching everything done against Christians in Karnataka, lost his position and was involved in a number of corruption charges and went to prison. God permitted a big earth quake in Gujarat due to the evil deeds done there, and thousands of people lost their lives. Supreme Court had taken over the Encounter case and has given life sentences to 31 people. Pramod Mahajan, who was the cause of the Kandhamal problems, was murdered

by his own brother. 11 people were given life sentences for their involvement in the Kandhamal violence.

A warning bell to BJP

BJP has won a landslide victory in the last Parliamentary election and the following several regional assembly elections. Since the attack on the churches and the Christian schools in Delhi, the BJP with its central government in Delhi, has had its first blow on the head. This is only a warning bell. This will follow in the other regions if they do not heed the warning regarding their religious fanaticism and repent. Don't touch Christianity. The more you cut it the more it will grow. The political leader Chakravarthy Rajagopalachariar used to say that Christianity is like a bed bug and it will spread more if you crush it. We can give a number of examples to show what would happen if you touch the Christians. You don't need the deadly test. Don't sling mud onto your own heads; don't scratch your head with a burning stick.

If you want to do religious conversions do whatever you want. Christianity is not going to get weaker or leaner due to that. To face the facts you are only converting the people who call themselves Christians. Therefore you are only weeding Christianity. But don't touch the churches, the preachers, Christian workers, or Christians, or the Christian schools or organizations. It will only bring disaster to you, your party and the nation.

Let India have religious freedom

Our India is a country inherent with several religions. There will be peace, quietness and restfulness only if we have a policy of the freedom of religion. India does not belong to

Hindus alone or to Hinduism alone. There is no such religion as Hinduism. Hinduism was created with Christianity as basis. To start with remove the caste differences based on the Varnasrama Dharma. Leave the idolatry and come out of it. Don't worship the imaginary characters in the Ramayana and Mahabharata. Throw away the filthy things from the temples and the Puranas. Drop the decision to build the temple of Rama. Make the Hindu religion to extol the virtues of love, patience, endurance, human kindness and brotherhood. Then it will grow on its own. The nation will prosper. There will be peace.

May the almighty Sarveswaran open the eyes of the Hindutva organization which is romping around with religious hatred.

